

THOMAS'S
MASSACHUSETTS, NEW-HAMPSHIRE and CONNECTICUT
ALMANACK,
FOR THE
Year of our Lord Christ 1780:

Being BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR;
And the Fourth Year of the INDEPENDENCE of AMERICA,
(which began July 4th, 1776)

From the Creation of the World, according to Profane History,	5729	From the building of Rome,	2931
By Account of Holy Scriptures,	5743	From the Destruction of Troy,	2662
Julian Period,	6493	Hegira, or Flight of Mahomet,	1189
From Noah's Flood,	4074	New-England first planted,	171
From the Destruction of Sodom,	3682	Planting of Massachusetts-Bay,	152
		Building of Boston, in N. England,	150

Calculated for the Meridian of Boston, Lat. 42. 25. N.
But will serve without any essential Variation for either of the four New-England States.

Containing every thing Useful and necessary in an Almanack.

By PHILOMATHES, *An Independent Whig.*



The Constellations shine at God's command;
HE form'd their radiant Orbs, and with his Hand
He weigh'd and put them off with such a Force,
As might preserve an EVERLASTING COURSE.

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Courteous Reader,

THE generous encouragement given to my *A'manack* the last Year, determined me, at the request of my Printer, to calculate another for this. I mean not to fill up this page with a tedious preface, which would appear quite absurd in a work of this kind; but will only assure you, that I will use my best endeavours to furnish you with my yearly calculations, so long as they meet with your approbation, which I shall study to merit.

PHILOMATHES.

County of Suffolk.

A good natured Husband.

WHEN the Greeks were raising Forces against Troy, they sent Ambassadors to Poltis King of Thrace, to desire his assistance. He enquired the cause of the war; and was told, it was the injury Paris had done Menelaus, in taking his wife from him. "If that be all, said the good King, let me accommodate the difference. Indeed it is not just the Greek-Prince should lose a wife; and, on the other side, it is pity the Trojan should want one. Now, I have two wives; and, to prevent all this mischief, I will send one of them to Menelaus, and the other to Paris." It is a shame, says Mr. Pope, in his notes on the ninth book of the *Iliad*, this story is so little known, and that poor Poltis yet remains uncelebrated. I cannot but recommend him, says he, to the modern poets.

FRIENDS YEARLY MEETINGS in *New-England*.

AT Sandwich, the 6th day before the last 1st day of the 3d Month. At Greenwich, the last 1st Day of the 5th Month. At Rhode Island, the 2d Sixth Day of the 6th Month. At Nantucket, the 4th Sixth Day of the 6th Month. At Kingston, the 2d First Day of the 8th Month. At Providence, the 4th First Day of the 8th Month. At Salem, the 4th First Day of the 9th Month. At Situate, the 1st Sixth Day of the 10th Month. At Dartmouth, the 4th Sixth Day of the 10th Month. At Swanzey, the 2d Seventh Day of the 11th Month.

VACATIONS at HARVARD COLLEGE.

FROM Commencement, four weeks. From the third Wednesday in October, two weeks. From the first Wednesday in January, five weeks. From the second Wednesday in April, two weeks.

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JANUARY, hath XXXI Days.

I.

The WISDOM of PROVIDENCE: An APOLOGUE. From the German of the celebrated Gellert.

DURING the violence of a storm, a traveller implor-
ed relief from Jupiter, and intreated him to assuage
the tempest. But Jupiter lent a deaf ear to his in-
treaty. Struggling with the unabating fury of the whirl-
wind, tired and far from shelter, he grew peevish and
discontented. 'Is it thus,' he said, 'the Gods to whom
our sacrifices are offered daily, heedless of our welfare,
and amused with our sufferings, make an ostentatious
parade of their omnipotence?' At length, approaching

New moon 6 day, noon.

Full M. 21 day, 10h. morn

First quar. 14 day, noon.

Last quar. 28 day, noon.

Days	CALENDAR, courts, judgment of	Sun rise	High Water	Moons	Moon
M w	the weather, &c.	and sets.	Morn Even	place	R & S
1 7	Raw cold Our principal educa-	7 32 5	7 14	7 38	secrete 2 20
2 8	for several tion depends upon	7 32 5	8 2	8 26	23 3 26
3 2	days. the nurse.	7 31 5	8 50	9 14	thighs 4 27
4 3	I C Boston, Amh. and York.	7 31 5	9 38	10 2	19 5 25
5 4	Perhaps It is better marrying	7 30 5	10 26	10 50	knees 6 22
6 5	foul weather a man without	7 30 5	11 14	11 37	15 M sets
7 6	about these riches, than riches	7 29 5	Morn.	0 1	27 5 30
8 7	Moon apogee. days. without	7 28 5	0 22	0 44	legs 6 25
9 8	Variable weather. a man.	7 28 5	1 6	1 28	19 7 21
10 2	Excessive Go to the ant, thou	7 27 5	1 50	2 12	feet 8 20
11 3	I C Charlestown. sluggard;	7 26 5	2 34	2 56	13 9 21
12 4	cold for consider her ways,	7 25 5	3 19	3 41	26 10 34
13 5	several and be wise.	7 25 5	4 6	4 28	head 11 50
14 6	days. Avarice is in many	7 24 5	4 53	5 17	24 Morn
15 7	Syrus rises 5h. 56m. cases more	7 23 5	5 45	6 12	neck 1 2
16 8	2d Sunday past Epiphany.	7 23 5	6 41	7 6	21 2 6
17 2	More falling opposite to a man's	7 22 5	7 36	8 2	arms 3 8
18 3	weather but interest than	7 21 5	8 31	8 57	19 4 7
19 4	not very liberality.	7 21 5	9 27	9 53	breast 5 5
20 5	cold for the The shortness	7 20 5	10 22	10 48	17 6 3
21 6	season. of life is the	7 19 5	11 18	11 44	hear: M rises
22 7	Moon perigee. common complaint	7 18 5	Morn.	0 14	17 6 1
23 8	The sun shines both of fools	7 17 5	0 41	1 8	belly 7 11
24 2	warm and the and philosophers.	7 16 5	1 35	2 2	16 8 24
25 3	snow dissolves, Dreams, like	7 14 5	2 28	2 54	reins 9 39
26 4	which renders victorious liars,	7 13 5	3 21	3 46	12 10 53
27 5	the walking very are generally	7 12 5	4 13	4 37	25 Morn
28 6	disagreeable. false; but	7 11 5	5 2	5 25	secrete 0 1
29 7	Likely for rain may speak truth	7 10 5	5 50	6 14	20 1 6
30 8	4th Sunday past Epiphany.	7 9 5	6 38	7 2	thighs 2 6
31 2	of snow. now and then.	7 8 5	7 26	7 50	15 3 6

II. FEBRUARY, h-h XXIX Days. 1780

the verge of a forest, 'here,' he cried, 'I shall find that succour and protection which Heaven, either unable or unwilling to aid me, hath refused.' But, as he advanced, a robber rose suddenly from a brake; and our traveller, impelled by instant terror and the prospect of great danger, betook himself to flight, exposing himself to the tempest of which he had so bitterly complained. His enemy, mean while, fitting an arrow to his bow, took exact aim; but the bow-string being relaxed with the moisture, the deadly weapon 'ell short of its mark, and the traveller escaped uninjured. As he continued his journey, a voice issued awful from the clouds: 'Medi-

New moon 5 day, 7h. mor. | Full moon 19 day, 12h. aft.
First quar. 13 day, 2h. mor. | Last quar. 27 day, 3 h mor.

Days	CALENDAR, courts, judgment of	Sun rise	High Water	Moons	Moon
M/W	the weather, &c.	and sets	Morn/Even.	place.	R&S
1 31	C Portsmouth. 7 th south 6h 26m 7	6 51	8 34	8 58	28 4 3
2 4	Candlemas. Good men bate to	7 5 5	9 18	9 40	knees 4 55
3 5	A moist air. commit a fault	7 4 5	10 0	10 22	24 5 44
4 6	Pretty good out of the love	7 3 5	10 44	11 4	legs 6 25
5 7	Moon apogee. they have to virtue	7 1 5	11 26	11 45	18 M sets
6 8	weather Most people have	7 0 5	Morn.	0 7	feet 5 46
7 2	for some their share of pride	6 58 6	0 32	0 54	12 6 54
8 3	I C Northampton. and the dis	6 57 6	1 20	1 43	24 8 2
9 4	Ath Wednesday. ference lies	6 56 6	2 9	2 32	head 9 15
10 5	days. in the manner of	6 55 6	2 58	3 22	19 10 30
11 6	Fair, pleasant, shewing it	6 53 6	3 48	4 13	neck 11 42
12 7	and warm for the A sop is but	6 52 6	4 39	5 4	15 Morn.
13 8	1st Sunday Lent. a piece of a man	6 51 6	5 31	5 55	29 0 50
14 2	Valentine. season. Women are the	6 49 6	6 23	6 49	arms 1 58
15 3	S C Boston and Fairfield.	6 48 6	7 15	7 41	26 3 5
16 4	Now comes first who discover	6 47 6	8 8	8 34	breast 4 9
17 5	a storm. their own charms	6 45 6	9 2	9 29	23 5 1
18 6	Unsettled. and fall in love	6 44 6	9 57	10 24	heart 5 51
19 7	Moon perigee. with them	6 43 6	10 52	11 19	23 6 27
20 8	2d Sunday in Lent. Lust is	6 41 6	11 47	Even.	belly M rises
21 2	I C South Kingston. the un	6 40 6	0 14	0 39	23 7 17
22 3	S C New-Haven. I C Pittsfield.	6 38 6	1 8	1 33	reins 8 33
23 4	Likely for bridled horse of	6 37 6	2 1	2 26	22 9 47
24 5	snow. the soul, that has	6 36 6	2 53	3 18	secrets 10 58
25 6	Variable weather thrown its rider	6 34 6	3 44	4 9	18 Morn.
26 7	to the Nature never said	6 32 6	4 33	4 57	thighs 0 11
27 8	3d Sunday in Lent. one thing	6 31 6	5 21	5 45	14 1 15
28 2	end of and wisdom	6 29 6	6 9	6 33	27 2 16
29 3	the month. another	6 28 6	6 57	7 21	knees 3 10

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tate on the Providence as well as the power of Heaven: The storm which you deprecated so blasphemously hath been the means of your preservation. Had not the bow-string of your enemy been rendered useless by the rain, you had fallen a prey to his violence.'

On BLUNTNESS.

NOTHING is more silly than the pleasure some people take in what they call speaking their minds: A person of this make will say a rude thing for the pleasure of saying it, when an opposite behaviour full as innocent, might have preserved his friend, or made his fortune.

New m. 6 day, 2 h. morn. | Full m. 20 day, 10 h. morn.
First quar. 13 day, 3 h. aft. | Last quar. 27 day, 6 h. aft.

Days	CALENDAR, courts, judgment of the weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	High Water Morn. Even.	Moons place	Moon R&S.
14	St. David. <i>Life without love</i>	6 26 6	7 45 8 9	22	3 55
25	Pretty good <i>is but a dull</i>	6 25 6	8 33 8 57	legs	4 36
36	weather. <i>insipid being</i>	6 24 6	9 20 9 44	14	5 9
47	Moon apogee. <i>He who gives</i>	6 22 6	10 4 10 26	27	5 36
58	4th in Lent. Boston Massacre.	6 21 6	10 49 11 11	feet	6 3
62	S C Newport. <i>to be seen, will</i>	6 20 6	11 34 11 57	20	M sets
73	S C Portf. and Hartf. I C Edgar.	6 18 6	Morn. 0 19	head	7 15
84	Very bad <i>never relieve a man</i>	6 17 6	0 43 1 7	15	8 28
95	travelling. <i>in the dark</i>	6 15 6	1 32 1 56	28	9 40
106	Likely for <i>A good office that</i>	6 14 6	2 22 2 46	neck	10 51
117	very bad weather <i>is done harshly</i>	6 13 6	3 12 3 36	24	11 56
128	5th Sunday in Lent. <i>or with an</i>	6 11 6	4 4 4 28	arms	Morn.
132	about this time. <i>ill will, is a</i>	6 10 6	4 57 5 21	22	0 58
143	I C Taunton and Charlestown.	6 9 6	5 51 6 15	breast	1 55
154	Cloudy. <i>stony piece of bread</i>	6 7 6	6 45 7 9	20	2 51
165	Unsettled. <i>It is a hard lesson</i>	6 6 6	7 40 8 4	heart	3 39
176	Moon peri. St. Patrick. Boston eva-	6 4 6	8 35 8 59	19	4 19
187	(cuated by the British troops, 1776.	6 3 6	9 30 9 54	belly	4 57
198	Palm Sunday. <i>to learn how</i>	6 1 6	10 25 10 49	19	5 26
202	S C Providence. <i>to be old</i>	6 0 6	11 18 11 44	reins	M rises
213	S C Windham. <i>Silence is the</i>	5 58 7	Morn. 0 9	17	7 46
224	Very stormy <i>wisdom of fools</i>	5 57 7	0 35 1 1	secrets	8 56
235	weather, <i>and a sign of</i>	5 55 7	1 27 1 53	14	10 5
246	Good Friday. <i>is in wise men</i>	5 54 7	2 19 2 45	27	11 13
257	which it not <i>Humours and</i>	5 53 7	3 10 3 36	thighs	Morn.
268	Easter Sunday. <i>tempers, like</i>	5 51 7	4 0 4 26	23	0 15
272	uncommon <i>faces, appear</i>	5 50 7	4 50 5 14	knees	1 5
283	S C Norwich. I C Worcest. Ipsw.	5 48 7	5 38 6 2	16	1 52
294	(Nantucket and Falmouth.	5 47 7	6 25 6 50	28	2 41
305	this month. <i>generally best at</i>	5 46 7	7 10 7 34	legs	3 16
316	Expect some rain. <i>a distance</i>	5 44 7	7 54 8 17	21	4 7

IV. APRIL, hath XXX Days. 1780.

The different STAGES of LIFE, physically considered
From the celebrated Dr. Cullen's Lectures.

IN FANCY.

IN Infancy occur remarkable lax solids, large proportion of fluids which are watery and bland; large proportion of blood in respect to cellular substances; head and heart large in proportion to the system; arteries numerous and large in respect to the veins; the secretory glands have not yet attained to their full bulk, while the conglobate, or lymphatic, are larger than at any other time of life. In the nervous system there is exquisite sensibility, without accuracy of perception; remark-

New moon 4 day, 7 after. Full m. 18 day, 8h after.
First qua. 12 day, 1h. morn. Last quar. 26 day, 10h mor.

Days	CALENDAR, courts, judgment of	Sun rise	High Water	Moon	Moon
M/W	weather, &c.	and sets	Morn/Even	place	R&S.
17	Spring like weather. <i>Wedding a</i>	5 43 7	8 39	9 2 feet	4 28
2	1st Sunday past Easter. <i>Woman</i>	5 41 7	9 25	9 48	15 4 50
3	S C South Kingston. <i>for her</i>	5 40 7	10 13	10 37	28 5 10
4	3 C New Haven, Barnst. and Amh. <i>5 38 7</i>	11 11	11 25	head	4 sets
5	4 Very good <i>beauty, is like</i>	5 37 7	11 49	Even.	24 7 27
6	5 weather: <i>eating a bird for</i>	5 35 7	0 13	0 37	neck 8 40
7	6 Pleasant. <i>its singing.</i>	5 34 7	1 4	1 28	20 9 51
8	7 Expect some temperate weather. <i>5 32 7</i>	1 54	2 19	arms	11 0
9	2d Sunday past Easter. <i>A frolick,</i>	5 31 7	2 46	3 11	17 11 56
10	2 S C Bristol. <i>if well timed,</i>	5 29 7	3 38	4 3	breast Morn.
11	3 SC Charlezt. IC Plym. York, Hartf. <i>5 28 7</i>	4 30	4 55	15	0 48
12	4 (and Charlezt. N. H. <i>5 27 7</i>	5 23	5 50	heart	1 37
13	5 April showers. <i>is sweet.</i>	5 25 7	6 19	6 46	15 2 23
14	6 Moon perigee. <i>To be qualified</i>	5 24 7	7 15	7 42	belly 3 5
15	7 Pleasant <i>for solitude, a man</i>	5 23 7	8 11	8 38	15 3 41
16	3d Sunday past Easter. <i>must be a</i>	5 22 7	9 6	9 34	29 4 4
17	2 weather. <i>beast or an angel,</i>	5 20 7	10 2	10 28	reins 4 38
18	3 S C Worcester. <i>Some people are</i>	5 19 7	10 58	11 22	25 4 rises
19	4 Concord fight, 1775. <i>busy, and</i>	5 18 7	11 48	Even. secrets	7 53
20	5 Wet weather <i>yet do nothing.</i>	5 17 7	0 12	0 36	21 9 0
21	6 about <i>He who wants</i>	5 16 7	1 3	1 28	thighs 10 0
22	7 this time. <i>true greatness,</i>	5 15 7	1 54	2 19	17 11 0
23	7 *a set 8h. 15m. <i>is not proud,</i>	5 14 7	2 44	3 9	knees 11 54
24	2 S C East Greenwich. <i>but discreet</i>	5 13 7	3 33	3 57	13 Morn.
25	3 S C Northamp. IC Litchfield. <i>5 11 7</i>	4 21	4 44	25	0 46
26	4 Variable and <i>in his reserves.</i>	5 10 7	5 7	5 29	legs 1 37
27	5 Moon apogee. <i>Nothing hurts</i>	5 9 7	5 50	6 12	18 2 1
28	6 unsettled <i>morality more</i>	5 7 7	6 34	6 56	29 2 28
29	7 weather <i>than devotion ill</i>	5 6 7	7 20	7 42	feet 2 47
30	5th Sunday past Easter. <i>understood.</i>	5 4 7	8 7	8 30	24 3 2

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able irritability with weakness, great mobility, the foundation of a great deal of levity. In general, the nervous system is strong, with respect to the present time of life, but weaker in a more advanced period.

Secondly, let us consider now

Y O U T H

Approaching near to its Acme.

Rigidity and strength are now greater, but still, with respect to the middle point, laxity prevails; a less proportion of fluids, with respect to the vessels, but still prevailing humidity; increased cellular substance, on which

New m. 4 day, 8h morn. Full moon 18 day, 6h morn.
First quar. 11 day, 8h mor. Last quar. 26 day, 2h morn.

Days	CALENDAR, courts, judgment of the weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	High Water Morn	Even	Moons place	Moon R&S.
1	St. Philip and James. Remem-	5 2 7	8 55	9 19	head	3 23
2	Infe. court Portsmouth. ber the	5 0 7	9 44	10 8	20	3 48
3	General Election Newport. old	4 59 8	10 33	10 57	neck	4 17
4	ASCENSION. proverb	4 58 8	11 22	11 46	16	M sets
5	Spring-like HONESTY	4 57 8	Morn.	0 11	29	8 44
6	weather is the best	4 56 8	0 37	1 2	arms	9 53
7	1st past ascension. POLICY.	4 55 8	1 28	1 53	26	10 56
8	sun fast of clock four minutes.	4 54 8	2 21	2 45	breast	11 48
9	Expect a spell of chilly Small	4 53 8	3 15	3 39	23	Morn.
10	General Election Hartford.	4 52 8	4 10	4 36	heart	0 19
11	Moon Perigee. Favours often	4 51 8	5 6	5 33	23	0 54
12	cool weather shortly. meet with	4 50 8	6 2	6 30	belly	1 30
13	Expect large rewards, and lay a	4 49 8	6 58	7 26	23	2 0
14	Whitsunday. foundation for a	4 48 8	7 53	8 21	reins	2 26
15	much Rain durable friendship.	4 47 8	8 48	9 15	22	2 50
16	S. court Plym. I. court Camb. Great	4 46 8	9 41	10 7	secrets	3 28
17	Hardwick Fair. (Bar. & Springf.	4 45 8	10 34	10 59	18	4 1
18	about this We often promise	4 44 8	11 27	11 51	highs	M rises
19	Time. when we are in	4 43 8	Morn.	0 17	14	8 57
20	May is the Month for pain what	4 42 8	0 41	1 5	26	9 50
21	Trinity Sunday. we forget	4 41 8	1 29	1 53	knees	10 39
22	poets and Lovers. when we are	4 40 8	2 17	2 41	22	11 24
23	Likely for wet in case.	4 39 8	3 4	3 28	legs	11 56
24	weather for several Whilst thou	4 38 8	3 50	4 13	16	Morn.
25	Moon apogee. hast free liberty	4 37 8	4 36	4 58	27	0 20
26	* rise 3 h. 50 m. to do what	4 37 8	5 21	5 43	feet	0 44
27	Days. thou wilt, thou mayest	4 36 8	6 7	6 29	20	1 6
28	1st past Trinity. more easily know	4 35 8	6 54	7 16	head	1 25
29	I. court Newport. what thou art.	4 34 8	7 42	8 5	15	1 44
30	Sun-shine. Ever learn to know	4 33 8	8 30	8 54	28	2 6
31	Gen. Election Boston. thyself.	4 32 8	9 18	9 42	neck	2 31

the growth of the body chiefly depends until the Acme, and long after; heart less in proportion to the system than formerly, and more in a balance with it; the arteries are diminished, in some measure, with respect to the veins, but still exceed them; the whole viscera are larger, and particularly the lungs, and as the vessels are more rigid, consequently a greater determination of fluids to that organ, which explains the diseases incident to the stage of life, hæmorrhia, peripneumony, &c. The same sensibility and irritability continue, perhaps, as before, but the former is more accurate, from tension

New Moon 20, 7 h. aft.

Full Moon 16 d. 6 h. aft.

First Qua. 9 d. at noon.

Last Quar. 24 d. 5 after.

Days	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment of	Sun rise	High Water	Moons	Moons
M	the Weather, &c.	and set	Morn	Even	place R. & S.
15	Hot and sultry. Most men are	4 32 8	10 10 10	34 24	3 23
26	Westerly winds. the reverse of	4 31 8	10 59 11	23	arms M sets
37	7 th rise 3h. 31 m. what they seem	4 30 8	11 50	Even. 21	8 19
4	2d past Trinity. to be.	4 30 8	0 15 0	41	breast 9 9
52	Artillery Election Boston. After	4 29 8	1 11 1	37 19	9 56
63	I. C. Pownalborough. pleasure	4 29 8	2 7 2	33	heart 10 41
74	intense heat succeeded comes pain,	4 28 8	3 3 3	29 19	11 20
85	Moan Perigee. by and after	4 28 8	4 0 4	26	belly 11 40
96	thunder. pain, virtue.	4 28 8	4 58 5	23 19	Morn.
107	Showers. A man should be	4 28 8	5 52 6	19	reins 0 4
118	3d past Trinity. superior to his own	4 27 8	6 46 7	14 12	0 35
122	Cloudy. merit, by the little	4 27 8	7 39 8	6	secrets 0 48
133	I C N. London. Worces. & Taunt.	4 27 8	8 31 8	57 14	1 26
144	Perhaps thunder. value he sets	4 27 8	9 22 9	47 27	2 12
155	Showers. upon it.	4 26 8	10 12 10	36	thighs 3 7
166	Warm weather. Brutality and	4 26 8	11 1 11	25 23	Misses
177	Battle of Charlestown 1775. wis-	4 26 8	11 49	Even. knees	8 27
188	4th past Trinity. dom center in	4 26 8	0 13 0	36 18	9 20
192	I C Providence. the same point	4 26 8	1 1 1	24 26	9 52
203	S C Ipswich. of resolution and	4 26 8	1 47 2	10	legs 10 18
214	Moon Apogee. courage.	4 26 8	2 31 2	53 23	10 45
225	Expect some The best are in-	4 26 8	3 16 3	39	feet 11 10
236	smart thunder fluenced by love,	4 26 8	4 2 4	25 17	11 32
247	Showers. about but the most	4 26 8	4 50 5	15	head 11 52
258	5th past Trinity. this by fear.	4 26 8	5 37 6	2 12	Morn.
267	time. Small griefs are loud,	4 27 8	6 27 6	51 25	0 17
273	S C Falmouth. I C Wind. and	4 27 8	7 17 7	41	neck 0 43
284	Pleasant if not (Barnstable.	4 27 8	8 4 8	32 21	1 12
295	too great ones	4 27 8	8 58 9	23	arms 1 43
306	warm. still.	4 28 8	9 51 10	15 17	2 18

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of the vessels, and consequently the fibres. The latter is rather encreased, and hence irascibility more frequently appears at this period. There is also great mobility, but with much less levity.

Thirdly, we come to examine the state of

M A N H O O D.

It is difficult to fix this period; different persons attaining their Acme at different times. I would take the thirty-fifth year for a standard. The solids are now tending to excess of rigidity, with respect to the middle point; the fluids are less, in proportion to the solids;

New M. 2 day, 4h.m. Full M. 16 day, 7h.m. N w moon
First Q. 8 day, 11h. aft. Last quar. 24 d 7h. m. 31d. 11h. m

Days	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment of		Sun rise	High	Water	Moons	Moon
M	W	the Weather, &c.	and sets,	Morn	Even.	place	R. & S.
17		Intense heat, <i>To be rich does not</i>	4 28 8	10 40	11 5	breast	3 21
21		6th past Trinity. <i>always depends</i>	4 28 8	11 30	11 55	16	mfate.
32		I C Bristol.	4 29 8	12 00	0 22	29	8 41
43		Independence. S C Falm. I C Ply-	4 29 8	0 00	1 18	heart	9 26
54		You may (mouth and Ansh.	4 29 8	1 46	2 14	28	10 6
65		Moon perigee. <i>expect upon thee;</i>	4 30 8	2 43	3 10	body	10 38
76		home <i>but happiness is always in</i>	4 30 8	3 39	4 7	27	11 2
87		smart thunder <i>thine own power.</i>	4 31 8	4 36	5 4	reins	11 23
98		7th past Trinity. <i>Riches them-</i>	4 31 8	5 30	5 57	25	11 44
102		and much rain. <i>selves are not</i>	4 32 8	6 23	6 48	foretels	Morn
113		I C Boston, Salem, York & Keene.	4 33 8	7 13	7 38	22	0 14
124		Some damage <i>always the hand-</i>	4 33 8	8 3	8 28	high	0 54
135		done by lightning <i>maid of felicity,</i>	4 34 8	8 53	9 18	18	1 30
146		perhaps, about <i>but ever of short</i>	4 35 8	9 43	10 8	knives	2 29
157		this time. <i>duration: Happiness</i>	4 35 8	10 33	10 58	14	3 29
168		8th past Trinity. <i>derived from</i>	4 36 8	11 23	11 47	27	M. rises
171		I C East Greenwich. <i>wisdom as</i>	4 37 8	Morn	0 10	legs	7 46
183		Thunder. <i>no end. When</i>	4 37 8	0 34	0 58	23	8 22
194		Commencement Cambridge. <i>thou</i>	4 38 8	1 20	1 44	feet	8 52
205		Moon apogee. <i>seest a serpent in a</i>	4 39 8	2 4	2 28	15	9 17
216		Very good <i>box of gold, dost thou</i>	4 40 8	2 50	3 14	27	9 40
227		weather <i>esteem it the more? Does</i>	4 41 8	3 37	4 0	head	10 4
231		9th past Trinity. <i>not its venomous</i>	4 42 8	4 24	4 47	11	10 38
242		for Indian corn. <i>nature always</i>	4 43 8	5 11	5 35	neck	11 0
253		I C Falm. & Exeter. <i>Days begin</i>	4 44 8	6 1	6 25	16	11 35
264		Hat. <i>inspire thee with the sam-</i>	4 45 8	6 51	7 15	arms	Morn
275		Expect some rain <i>horror? Ex-</i>	4 46 8	7 42	8 6	13	0 14
286		for a spell. <i>certain the same</i>	4 47 8	8 33	8 57	26	1 10
297		Cloudy <i>dereftation for a wicked</i>	4 48 8	9 25	9 50	ear	2 10
301		10th past Trinity. <i>man, when</i>	4 49 8	10 10	10 45	14	3 13
312		weather. <i>thou seest him sur-</i>	4 50 8	11 14	11 39	heart	4 Kts

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hence dryness begins to take place; the heart is smaller with respect to the arteries, and exerts less force than formerly; hence slower circulation, more copious secretion, and obesity, with consequent succulency. Hither to little change has happened in the state of the fluids, but now they begin to tend towards acrimony. The arteries now become less, and the ballance is turned to the side of the veins; The secretory glands are now increased, while the lymphatic vessels are diminished, as also the conglobate glands. Sensibility, irritability, mobility, and consequently celerity and levity, gradually

First quar. 7 day, 7h. morn | Last quar. 22 day, 7h. aft.
Full M. 14 day, 10h. after. | New m. 29 day, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ h after.

Days	CALENDAR, courts, judgment of	Sun rise	High Water	Moons	Moon	
M, W	the weather, &c.	and sets	Morn Even	place	R&S.	
13	Lammas. rounded with riches	4 51 8	Morn	0 8	23	7 45
24	Moon perigee. and splendour.	4 52 8	0 36	1 4	belly	8 17
35	Perhaps showers. The sun does	4 53 8	1 32	2 0	23	8 40
46	Fair pleasant not stay to be im-	4 54 8	2 28	2 55	reins	9 3
57	weather plored to impart his	4 56 8	3 22	3 48	21	9 24
68	for several light and heat.	4 57 8	4 16	4 42	secrets	10 0
72	days. Follow his benign	4 58 8	5 9	5 35	17	10 48
83	Very warm example; do all the	5 0 7	6 0	6 26	thighs	11 26
94	these days. good thou canst	5 1 7	6 51	7 16	13	Morn
105	Good hay before it be asked. If	5 2 7	7 41	8 6	26	0 14
116	weather, thy lot be mean, be	5 3 7	8 31	8 56	knees	1 3
127	Cloudy. contented with poverty;	5 5 7	9 19	9 43	22	2 0
138	12th past Trinity. if thou at-	5 6 7	10 7	10 31	legs	3 6
142	1 C South Kingston. rarest rich-	5 7 7	10 54	11 17	16	Mrises
153	S C Litchfield. I C G. Barrington.	5 8 7	11 39	Even	28	7 10
164	Moon apogee. es and power, be	5 9 7	0 2	0 25	feet	7 34
175	Likely for a friend to the ind-	5 10 7	0 48	1 11	21	7 56
186	rain. gent, and remove the	5 12 7	1 35	1 58	head	8 16
197	Now expect yoke of oppression	5 13 7	2 22	2 45	16	8 38
208	13th past Trinity. from the neck	5 14 7	3 10	3 33	29	9 2
212	thunder. of the virtuous.	5 15 7	3 58	4 22	neck	9 30
223	S C Fairfield. Submit thyself	5 17 7	4 47	5 11	26	10 4
234	Warm. always to the dispensa-	5 18 7	5 37	6 1	arms	10 45
245	7 th rise 10h. tions of Provi-	5 19 7	6 28	6 52	21	11 33
256	Good dence; it is the indispen-	5 20 7	7 20	7 46	breast	Morn
267	temperate sable duty of all	5 22 7	8 12	8 38	18	0 31
278	14th past Trinity. creatures to	5 23 7	9 7	9 33	heart	1 42
282	weather pay an unreserved	5 24 7	10 3	10 30	17	3 6
293	Moon perigee. SC Brain. IC Spring.	5 25 7	11 0	11 27	belly	M sets
304	to the obedience to him from	5 26 7	11 56	Even	17	6 50
315	end. whom they hold their	5 28 7	0 23	0 49	reins	7 11

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diminish from this time. Until this period the strength has been gradually encreasing, but is now at its height, and afterwards decays, chiefly on account of the rigidity of every part of the system. In infants the muscles consist of truly muscular fibres, or with very little tendon; but now the tendinous exceed the muscular parts, and in proportion perhaps the force is diminished. This state of manhood is very variable as to its period, happening in some sooner, in others later; but from this to fifty, the changes are less remarkable than at any other state of life.

First quar. 5 day, 5h. after. | Last quar. 21 day, 7 h mor.
Full moon 13 day, 2h. after. | New moon 28 day, 3h. mor

Days	CALENDAR, courts, judgment of	Sun rise	High Water	moons	Moon
M W	the weather, &c.	and sets.	Morn Even	place	R & S
1 6	Clear and pleasant being; and	5 30 7	1 15	1 41	15
2 7	for these few days. always remem	5 31 7	2 9	2 35	29
3 A	Dog days end. Oliver Crom. 6. 16 & 8.	5 33 7	3 3	3 29	secrets 8 43
4 2	S C Newport. ber that this life	5 34 7	3 56	4 22	27
5 3	I C Worcester. S C Hartf. and Exeter.	5 36 7	4 49	5 14	thighs 10 18
6 4	Commencement Providence.	5 37 7	5 40	6 4	23
7 5	Pretty good is not the whole of	5 39 7	6 30	6 54	knees Morn
8 6	Weather. thy existence. If	5 40 7	7 19	7 43	19
9 7	7's rise 8h. 27m. labour and	5 41 7	8 7	8 31	legs 1 10
10 A	16th past Trinity. pain here	5 42 7	8 53	9 17	15
11 2	Foggy. Moon apogee. been thy	5 44 7	9 39	10 2	27
12 3	S C Amh. I C Taunton & Concord.	5 45 7	10 23	10 47	feet 4 16
13 4	Commencement New-Haven.	5 47 7	11 9	11 32	20
14 5	Foggy companions here, they	5 48 7	11 54	Even.	head 6 31
15 6	mornings. will be exchanged for	5 49 7	0 10	0 39	14
16 7	Something pleasure and joy here	5 51 7	1 3	1 26	26
17 A	cool. after, if thou treadest	5 52 7	1 50	2 14	neck 7 40
18 2	S C Providence. with care the	5 54 7	2 38	3 2	22
19 3	S C Worcester, Windham & Keene.	5 55 7	3 27	3 51	arms 9 4
20 4	Expect paths of virtue. The	5 57 7	4 19	4 42	18
21 5	cool chief reasons, perhaps,	5 58 7	5 12	5 37	breast 10 49
22 6	rains about why coxcombs are	5 59 7	6 4	6 29	15
23 7	this time. so odious to us, is, be-	6 1 6	6 57	7 22	heart Morn
24 A	18:h past Trinity. cause we	6 2 6	7 50	8 16	13
25 2	(Pownal. Barnst. & Litchf.	6 4 6	8 44	9 10	28
26 3	S C Springfield, I C Newbury-Port,	6 5 6	9 40	10 6	belly 3 30
27 4	Commencement New-Jersey.	6 7 6	10 36	11 2	28
28 5	A white cannot help looking on	6 8 6	11 32	11 58	reins m. sets
29 6	frost. them as pretenders to	6 10 6	Morn.	0 26	26
30 7	Some rain. what we believe we	6 11 6	0 54	1 19	secrets 7 2

Fourthly,

O L D A G E.

When this comes on we cannot assign exactly, but when it does appear, rigidity is in excess. Dryness, proceeding from the small proportion of fluids, both in the circulatory vessels and cellular membrane. Acrimony of the fluids is in excess, perhaps to compensate for the want of fluidity in the blood, by diminishing its cohesion. Instead of an arterious, a venous plethora obtains. The lymphatic system almost disappears. Both from weakness of the nervous power, and rigidity of the

First quar. 5 day, 7h morn. Last quar. 20 day, 5h after.
Full moon 13 day, 7h morn. New m. 27 day. 0^h after.

Days	CALENDAR, courts, judgment of weather, &c.	Sun ris. and sets	High Water Morn	Even	Moon place	Moon R&S.
1	19th past Trinity. have a better	6 13 6	1 46	2 11	22	7 44
2	S court S. Kingiton. title to; for	6 14 6	2 39	3 4	thighs	8 35
3	I C Boston, Plym. Nant. & Amh.	6 15 6	3 31	3 56	19	9 29
4	Pleasant. could a man get rid of	6 17 6	4 21	4 46	knee	10 23
5	I C Dover. Gen Elect. N. Haven.	6 18 6	5 11	5 35	14	11 19
6	Look out for the vanity within	6 20 6	5 59	6 23	28	Morn.
7	Sen fast of clock 13m. himself.	6 21 6	6 47	7 11	legs	0 15
8	20th past Trinity. a terrible	6 23 6	7 34	7 58	23	1 11
9	S court Bristol. storm be would	6 24 6	8 19	8 42	feet	2 11
10	SC Saunton, court Biddef & Keene.	6 26 6	9 3	9 25	15	3 11
11	about this time, hardly be of.	6 27 6	9 47	10 9	27	4 13
12	then a spell fended at the ap.	6 29 6	10 34	10 57	head	5 17
13	of fair pearance of it in other	6 30 6	11 32	11 46	22	M. ites
14	pleasant weather. people.	6 31 6	Morn.	0 9	neck	6 4
15	21st past Trinity. Fortune rarely	6 33 6	0 32	0 57	19	6 35
16	S court E. Greenwich, grants any	6 34 6	1 22	1 47	arms	7 12
17	Gen. Burgoyne taken by Gen. Gates	6 36 6	2 12	2 38	15	7 52
18	Hardwick fair. (1777.	6 37 6	3 4	3 30	28	8 44
19	A little cold blessing without	6 38 6	3 57	4 22	breast	9 50
20	about taking some other away	6 40 6	4 51	5 16	25	10 58
21	this time. at the same time;	6 41 6	5 44	6 10	heart	Morn
22	22d past Trinity. so that when	6 42 6	6 38	7 4	22	0 8
23	she is in a	6 44 6	7 33	8 0	belly	1 23
24	S C Cambrid. I C Falmo. & Tishu.	6 45 6	8 28	8 56	22	2 42
25	Gen. Election Provid. Derry Fair.	6 46 6	9 23	9 49	reins	4 7
26	Unsettled good humour with us,	6 48 6	10 18	10 43	21	5 30
27	weather she seems rather to	6 49 6	11 12	11 37	secrets	M. sets
28	for some time. exchange her	6 50 6	Morn	0 2	18	5 48
29	23d past Trinity. favours with	6 52 6	0 27	0 52	thighs	6 32
30	Windy. as than to multiply	6 53 6	1 17	1 42	14	7 20
31	7 th a rise 5 h 4 m. them upon us.	6 54 6	2 6	2 31	17	8 10

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simple fluids, sensibility, irritability and mobility, formerly so remarkable, are now greatly diminished.

Thus have we pretty well distinguished the four grand Stages of Life, by the changes which are observed to take place in the system.—These different changes do not happen so uniformly, but some peculiarities are remarkable through the whole of life. Thus each sex is distinguished. In the female there is greater laxity, with humidity and thinness of the fluids, arterious plethora, more sensibility, irritability, levity and weakness, so that in them the character of youth continues longer than in

First quart. 4 day, 1^h. morn. Last quart. 19 day, 3^h morn
Full m. 11^h 40^m. 11^h 1^h after New m. 26 day, 0^h 1^h morn

Days	CALENDAR, courts, judgment of the weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	High Water Morn	Moons place	Moon R&S.
14	The sky looks very <i>The most cer-</i>	6 55 6	2 56	3 21	knees 9 7
25	smiling if I may <i>tain rule to be</i>	6 57 6	3 46	4 11	23 10 4
36	use the metaphr. <i>very sincere</i>	6 58 6	4 36	5 0	legs 11 4
47	in the advice <i>in the advice</i>	6 59 6	5 25	5 56	18 Morn
58	Gun-Powder Plot <i>we give is</i>	7 0 5	6 11	6 34	feet 0 7
62	I'm sure ought not <i>Moon apog.</i>	7 2 5	6 55	7 17	11 1 10
73	S C Salem, I C Portf. and Hartford.	7 3 5	7 41	8 3	23 2 15
84	to be forgot. <i>to make the cas-</i>	7 4 5	8 27	8 50	head 3 23
95	Pretty <i>our own, as much as</i>	7 6 5	9 14	9 37	17 4 30
106	warm <i>we can. Fools are</i>	7 7 5	10 2	10 25	neck 5 33
117	for the <i>oftentimes not so</i>	7 8 5	10 50	11 14	13 M. rises
128	25th past Trinity. <i>much con-</i>	7 9 5	11 38	Even	26 5 7
132	season. <i>temned for their</i>	7 10 5	0 3	0 28	arms 5 58
143	I C Northamp. & N Haven. S C	7 11 5	0 54	1 18	22 6 52
154	(Portf. <i>stupidity, as for being</i>	7 12 5	1 45	2 10	break 7 50
165	Unsettled <i>held incapable of</i>	7 13 5	2 36	3 1	19 8 53
176	weather <i>judging of our</i>	7 14 5	3 28	3 54	heart 9 57
187	about <i>own merit,</i>	7 15 5	4 23	4 50	18 11 3
198	these days. <i>It is scarce in</i>	7 16 5	5 18	5 45	belly Morn
202	I court Newport. <i>Moon perigee.</i>	7 17 5	6 14	6 41	18 0 14
213	I court Fairfield. <i>Fortune's</i>	7 18 5	7 10	7 37	reins 1 26
224	Give me <i>power to make a</i>	7 19 5	8 5	8 32	17 2 44
235	a faithful <i>coxcomb unhappy ;</i>	7 20 5	8 59	9 26	secrets 4 1
246	friend and a <i>his good opinion</i>	7 21 5	9 53	10 19	15 5 13
257	full purse. <i>of himself will</i>	7 22 5	10 45	11 10	28 6 22
268	A Advent Sunday, <i>support him</i>	7 23 5	11 36	Even	thighs M. sets
272	Twilight ends 6 h 19 m. <i>in most</i>	7 24 5	0 40	0 28	24 5 49
283	I court Charlezt. Norw. & Pittsfield.	7 25 5	0 54	1 19	knees 6 43
294	Windy. <i>conditions. Is it</i>	7 26 5	1 44	2 8	19 7 41
305	St. Andrew, <i>not a reproach</i>	7 26 5	2 32	2 55	legs 8 45

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the male. In every person are appearances of a temper-
ament peculiar to himself, though the antients only took
notice of four, and some have imagined these were de-
duced from the theories of the four humours, or four
cardinal qualities; but it is more probable that they
were first founded on observation, and afterwards adapt-
ed to those theories, since we find that they have a rea-
existence, and are explicable on the doctrine already de-
livered. The two that are most distinctly marked, are
the Sanguineous and Melancholic, viz. the tempera-
ments of Youth and Age.

First quar. 3 day, 6h. aft. | Last quar. 18 day, 2h. after.
Full m. 11 day, 3h. aft. | New m. 25 day, 3 h. after.

Days M W	CALENDAR, courts, judgment of the weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	High Water Morn/Even.	Moons place.	Moons R&S
1 6	You must not <i>to philosophy</i>	7 27 5	3 19	3 42	14 9 47
2 7	expect this month <i>that vanity</i>	7 27 5	4 4	4 27	26 10 45
3 A	zd in Advent. to end <i>can answer</i>	7 28 5	4 49	5 12	feet. 11 52
4 2	Moon apogee. without <i>so well</i>	7 28 5	5 33	5 56	19 Morn.
5 3	I court Worcest. & Barnst. <i>a storm.</i>	7 29 5	6 17	6 39	head. 0 5
6 4	*s south 10h 21m. <i>the same end?</i>	7 29 5	7 2	7 25	13 1 20
7 5	According to the <i>It is an esta-</i>	7 30 5	7 48	8 12	25 2 30
8 6	planetary aspects <i>blished maxim</i>	7 30 5	8 37	9 1	neck. 3 40
9 7	there will be <i>in the world,</i>	7 31 5	9 27	9 51	21 4 50
10 A	3d in Advent. <i>that friendship</i>	7 31 5	10 17	10 41	arms. 6 0
11 2	falling weather <i>cannot conti</i>	7 32 5	11 7	11 31	18 mifes
12 3	I court Windh. & Plym. <i>about</i>	7 32 5	11 57	Even.	breast. 5 18
13 4	these days; <i>nue long but</i>	7 32 5	0 22	0 46	14 6 20
14 5	then fair, <i>between such as</i>	7 33 5	1 16	1 40	27 7 27
15 6	pleasant <i>have pretty near</i>	7 33 5	2 10	2 36	Heart. 8 35
16 7	and warm <i>an equality in</i>	7 33 5	3 5	3 32	25 9 48
17 A	for the <i>their conditions,</i>	7 33 5	4 1	4 28	belly. 11 1
18 2	Moon perigee. <i>season. which</i>	7 34 5	4 57	5 25	25 Morn.
19 3	I court Taunt. <i>necessarily renders</i>	7 34 5	5 52	6 19	reins. 0 16
20 4	You will find <i>friendship of</i>	7 34 5	6 47	7 13	25 1 35
21 5	a female companion <i>little use,</i>	7 34 5	7 41	8 7	secrets 2 51
22 6	very acceptable <i>or at best but</i>	7 34 5	8 33	8 59	24 4 2
23 7	these cold nights. <i>a mere trafic.</i>	7 34 5	9 25	9 49	thighs 5 12
24 A	Some frost. <i>Ceremony is the</i>	7 34 5	10 16	10 42	20 6 25
25 2	CHRISTMAS. <i>affection of</i>	7 34 5	11 7	11 31	knees M. sets
26 3	I court Salem. St. Stephen. <i>16</i>	7 34 5	11 57	Even.	16 5 28
27 4	St. John Evangelist. <i>good breeding,</i>	7 33 5	0 22	0 46	29 6 22
28 5	Innocents. <i>as cunning is the</i>	7 33 5	1 10	1 34	legs. 7 27
29 6	As moves the Sun, <i>ape of</i>	7 33 5	1 58	2 22	24 8 34
30 7	So time rolls on. <i>wisdom.</i>	7 33 5	2 45	3 9	feet 9 41
31 A	1st Sunday past Christmas.	7 32 5	3 31	3 54	18 10 51

ECLIPSES, for the Year 1780.

THERE will be FOUR Eclipses this year, two of the Sun, and two of the Moon, in the following Order, viz.

I. The first will be of the sun, on the 4th day of May, a little before 8 o'clock in the morning, invisible.

II. The second of the moon, on the 18th day of May, visible, as follows, viz.

	H.	M.	S.	
Beginning	-	-	3 48 54	} Morning. True time.
Middle	-	-	5 27 55	
End	-	-	7 6 56	
Duration	-	-	3 18 2	

This Eclipse will be almost total at the middle: The moon being opposite the sun, will set about sun rise, consequently the beginning only of the eclipse will be visible.

III. The third will be of the sun, on the 27th day of October, visible, as follows, viz.

	H.	M.	S.	
Beginning	10	51	47	} Morning. Afternoon. True time.
Middle	0	3	15	
End	1	31	53	
Duration	2	40	36	
Digits eclipsed	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			

IV. The fourth and last of the moon, the 11th day of November, visible, according to calculation as follows, viz.

			H.	M.	S.	
Beginning	-	-	10	16	41	} Evening. True time.
Middle	-	-	11	40	40	
End	-	-	1	3	39	
Duration	-	-	2	46	58	
Digits eclipsed	7.					

Vulgar NOTES for the Year 1780.

Dominical Letters,	B A.	Roman Indiction,	13.
Cycle of the Sun,	25.	Number of Direction,	5.
Epaet,	23.	Dionysion Period,	109.
Golden Number,	14.	Julian Period,	6493

The force of IMAGINATION very powerful.

A NOBLE Portuguese was overwhelmed with a melancholy imagination, "That God would not

forgive him his sins," and so continued in despair, without receiving any benefit from pious & scourges suited to his condition, or the use of physick. His friends seeing the effects of this melancholy, caused the following experiment to be tried upon him. About midnight (the roof of his house being untiled, and his chamber unlocked) they let down an artificial angel into his room, with a drawn sword in his right hand, and a lighted torch in his left, who called him by his name, and commanded him to hearken to his message, which was "That he should no longer afflict himself as he had done, for all his sins were pardoned." Which having said, the counterfeit angel put out his torch, and was drawn up again. The poor man, overjoyed at such a sign of favour and assurance (as he imagined) from Heaven, calls up his people and tells them what had happened to him, and the next day gives the same relation to his physicians, who humour'd the artifice, congratulated his happiness, and pronounced him a holy man. Soon after he found an appetite to his meat, slept quietly, and enjoyed himself as before, without ever relapsing into the like indisposition.

A striking instance of divine displeasure

A VERY remarkable instance of the divine displeasure happened on the 8th of September, 1766, at Kinton in Rutlandshire — A shepherd folding his flock, observed several struck with the flies, (a circumstance that often happens to sheep at this time of the year) and finding it very difficult to clear the sheep of them, began in a most reprobate manner to curse not only the flies, but their maker. He was immediately struck with them on the arm, carried home and languished from Saturday until Monday, and then he died in the greatest agonies. His wife, during this time sat by him, and used every means to keep the flies off him, but in vain; and the maggots came out of his mouth, nose, and ears; when he was dead his body was so very offensive that they could not bear it. *Read ye prophets and tremble.*

The fearful Death of a Popish Bishop.

JOHN Cameron, the twenty-third Bishop of *Glasgow*, a Man given to violence and oppression, having committed many deeds full of cruelty and covetousness, especially upon his own tenants and vassals, made a fearful and an unhappy end. For, in the year 1446, the night before *Christmas*-day, as he lay asleep in his house at *Lorkwood*, some seven miles from *Glasgow*, he seemed to hear a voice summoning him to appear before the Tribunal of Christ, and give an account of his doings. Thereupon he awaked; and, being greatly terrified, did call his servants to bring lights, and sit by him. He himself took a book in his hand, and began to read. But the voice, being again heard, struck all the servants with amazement. The same voice calling the third time far louder, and more fearfully; the Bishop after a heavy groan, was found dead in the bed, his tongue hanging out of his mouth. This is a notable example of God's judgment against the crying sin of oppression.

A Fearful Vision.

AS King *James V.* was sleeping one night at *Lithgow*, in the year 1541, it seemed to him, that *Thomas Scot* justice clerk, came unto him, with a company of devils; crying, "woe worth the day that ever I knew thee, or thy service. Serving thee against God and against his servants, I am adjudged to Hell torments." Hereupon the King awaking, called for lights; and causing his servants to arise, told what he had seen and heard. The next morning, by the light of day, advertisement was brought him of the justice-clerk's death; which fell out just at the time that the King found himself so troubled, and in the same manner almost; for he died in great uneasiness, iterating oft these words, *Iusto Dei judicio condemnatus sum*, by the righteous judgment of God I am condemned. The form of his death answering the dream so justly, made it the more terrible.

The CHARACTER of the FRENCH.

THE inhabitants of France, considered originally, consist of a mixture of several people. The Gauls, the aborigines, were successively invaded by the Romans, the Burgundians, the Goths, the Bretons, the Franks, and the Normans; so that, to this day, no small difference of manners and customs is observable in several provinces. For instance, the Normans are reckoned crafty; the Gascons witty and courageous, the Parisians soft, but withal courteous and friendly.

As to a general description of the French, they are comely and well-shaped, very active and lively, with a great share of wit, and a natural disposition and aptitude for all bodily exercises. In affection and obedience to their Kings they exceed all other nations. The meanest and poorest Frenchman passionately interests himself in the glory and good fortune of the grand monarch; to please him and merit his favour, is the highest ambition of all ranks, and the summit of their wishes. They are naturally sociable, and their sociability is directed by good sense, excluding all restraints and affected gravity from conversation. Another of their commendable qualities is complaisance and a readiness to oblige, which they practise not only towards relations and acquaintance, but likewise to strangers, whom they treat with great civility, contracting friend-

ship with them as readily as with their countrymen, and shewing themselves not only disinterested, but even generous and noble in their friendship. The French nobility value honour above every thing ; and hence that valour by which they chiefly strive to distinguish themselves from the commonalty.

His present majesty, Lewis XVI, was born August 23, 1754, and even in the early part of his education, gave uncommon proofs of possessing a lively genius. He married, May 16, 1770, the Princess Maria Antonietta of Austria, sister to the present Emperor of Germany, and favourite daughter of the celebrated Maria-Theresa of Hungary. On the death of Lewis XV, his grandfather, he succeeded to the Throne, May 10, 1774.

Maria Antonietta, the present Queen of France, is of a most chearful temper, extremely affable and obliging, easy of access to all ranks of people, and most graciously condescends to converse with the meanest of her subjects.

EGYPTIAN ANECDOTE.

WHEN the Egyptians embalmed their kings, they always took out their brains first. Their notion for preserving the bodies was, that after a certain term of years they were to be re-animated with the same souls again. Might not one be led to suspect, that the English King was but one of those moving mummies, gutted by the ancient viziers, to be made use of as a machine by their descendants, the British ministers.

*An account of some uncommon Burnings of Human Bodies,
lucid appearances, &c.*

WE have instances of persons burnt by fire kindled within their own bodies. A woman at Paris, who used to drink brandy in excess, was one night reduced to ashes by a fire from within, all but her head and the ends of her fingers. Cornelia Bandi, an aged lady of unblemished life, near Casena in Romagna, underwent the same fate in March, 1731. She had retired in the evening into her chamber somewhat indisposed, and in the morning was found in the middle of the room, reduced to ashes, all except her face, skull, three fingers, and legs, which remained entire with the shoes and stockings on. The ashes were light, and, on pressing between the fingers, vanished, leaving a gross stinking moisture behind, with which the floor was smeared; the walls and furniture of the room, being covered with a moist cincritious Soot, which had not only stained the linen in the chests, but had penetrated into the closet, as well as into the room over-head, the walls of which were moistened with the same viscous humour.

Several authors have written particular discourses, to account for the cause of so extraordinary an event. Common fire it could not be, since this would likewise have burnt the bed and the room; besides that it would have required many hours, and a great quantity of fuel, to reduce a human body to ashes; and after all, a considerable part of the bones would have been left entire, as they were antiently found after the fiercest funeral fires. A philosopher of Verona maintains, that such a conflagration might have arisen from the inflammable matters wherewith the human body naturally abounds. Bianchini accounts for it from an internal fire, occasioned by spirit of wine camphorated, which the lady used by way of bath or lotion, when she found herself out of order. Maffei's system is a combination of the three last: He supposes it owing to lightening, but lightening generated in her own body; agreeable to his own doctrine, which is, that lightening does not come from the clouds, but is always produced in the place where it

seen, and its effects perceived. The humours of her body, naturally inflammable enough, were become preternaturally so by her putrid indisposition; and these, by perspiration, had enveloped her body with an atmosphere of the same kind, replete likewise with mineral matters, whereby its activity was heightend.

There have been attempts to establish the opinion, that these destroying internal fires are caused in the intrails of the body by inflamed effluvia of the blood, by juices and fermentations in the stomach, by the many combustible matters which abound in living bodies for the uses of life; and, finally, by the fiery evaporations which exhale from the settlings of spirit of wine, brandies, and other hot liquors, in the tunica villosa of the stomach, and other adipose or fat membranes; within which those spirits engender a kind of camphor, which in the night-time, in sleep, by a full respiration, are put in a stronger motion, and are more apt to be set on fire. Others ascribe the cause of such persons being set on fire to lightening, and there burning so entirely, to the greater quantity of phosphorus, and other combustible matter they contained. Flashes of light have been often produced from the bodies of men, as well as other animals, by a brisk motion. Fortunius Licetus mentions a person, who, by only rubbing his body with his hand, could make fire issue; and Maffei relates the same of Signora Cassandra Buri Rambalda of Verona, who need only rub her flesh with a linnen cloth, to produce flashes of light. The light arising from currying a horse, or from rubbing a cats back, are known to most. Instances of a like kind have been known on combing a woman's head.

Story of King John.

JOHN King of England demanded a thousand marks of silver of a Jew who lived at Bristol, and on his refusal, ordered one of the Jew's teeth to be drawn every day until he should consent to pay the money; the Jew lost seven of his teeth before he would comply with the demand of the tyrant.

ROADS to the principal Towns on the Continent, &c. from BOSTON.

With the names of those who keep Houses of entertainment.

Innholders are desired to send in their names for next year before July.

To NEWPORT and NEW-LONDON.		Lessingwell, Norwich 7	Munroe, Northboro
Whiting, Roxbury 9		Houghton, Mohegan 7	Farror, Shrewsbury
Gay, Dedham 2		Palms, New-London 7	Baldwin, Ditto
Cheney, Walpole 9		Road to NORWICH	Knight, Worcester
Maan, Wrentham 8		and NEW-LON-	Crafts, Ditto
Dagget, Attleboro' 5		DON, by way of Wor-	Sterne, Ditto
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Hunt, Ditto 4		Sterne, Worcester 47	Serjeant, Leicester
Cole, Warren 4		Campbell, Oxford 11	Lathrop, Ditto
Smith, Bristol 5		Bellows, Ditto 1	Whitmore, Spencer
Pierce, Ferry house 2		Carter, Dudley 6	Waite, Brookfield
Turner, Portsmouth 3		Clark, Woodstock 8	Rice, Ditto
Nichols, Newport 9		Grosvenor, Pomfret 4	Cutler, Western
Remington, Jamest. 4		Abbot, Mortlake 7	Scott, Palmer
Gardner, Narr. F. 3		Cleavland, Canterbury 4	Colton, Wilbraham
Sands, Tower-Hill 4		Backus, Ditto 3	Chapin, Spring-Plain
Hawkins, S. Kingst. 4		Buroham, Newent 5	Parsons, Springfield
Champlain, Charlest. 10		Lothrop, Norwich 7	Colton, L. Meadows
Bleavin, Westerly 6		Houghton, Mohegan 7	Kibby, Enfield
Thompson, Ditto 2		Palms, New London 7	Elsworth, Windsor
Russell, Stonington 7		To NEW-LONDON and	Bissel, Ditto
Chaplain, Ditto 3		NEW HAVEN.	Patter, Ditto
Smith, Groton Fer. 8		Coit, N London 105	Benjamin, F. Hartford
Coit, New-London 1		Dursey, Rope-Ferry 6	Bull, Hartford
To PROVIDENCE and TOWER-HILL.		Anderson, Lyme 6	Stillman, Weatherfield
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Dexter, Providence 8		Shipmar, Saybrook 4	Camp, Durham
Randal, Patuxet 6		Leigh, Ditto 5	Doolittle, Willingsford
Arnold, Greenwich 10		Merrill, Kingsew. 5	Horsfield, Ditto
Gardner, N. Kingst. 11		Stone, Guilford 10	Mansfield, N. Haven
Sands, Tower-Hill 4		Baldwin, Bradford, 19	Bears, New Haven
To NORWICH and NEW-LONDON		Beers, New-Haven 1	Middle road to HARTFORD and NEW HAVEN.
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Fiske, Johnson 8		NEW-HAVEN.	Clarke, Medfield
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Taylor, Ditto 6		Gleason, Waltham 2	Clarke, Ditto
Knox, Coventry 4		Baldwin, Weston 4	Hill, Holiston
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 Fairfield 7
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 Stamford 7
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 Marnineck 7
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 Kingfb. 10
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 Road to ALBANY.
 Brookfield 68
 Ware 6
 Ditto 2
 Belchertown 8
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 Worthington 7
 Sandisfield 6
 Pittsfield 9
 Hubbard, Ditto 4
 Albany-Ferry 25
 Upper road to PORTS-
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 Billings, Medford 5
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 Wyman, Willington 3
 Gowen, Ditto 4
 Abbot, Andover 6
 Braggs, Ditto 3
 Chandler, Bradford 6
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 Gilman, Plaistow 3
 Sawyer, Ditto 1
 Abbot, Kingston-plain 8
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 Goose, Dit. 6
 Vanburgh, Ditto 1
 Fitch, Dit. 12

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Saratoga,	12	Stevens, <i>Springfield</i>		5	Palapco Ferry,	
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Ticonderoga,	44	Pain, <i>Cavendish</i>		6	Mount Pleasant	
Crown-Point,	15	Coffin, <i>Ditto</i>		5	Uppe. Marlboro'	
East-end lake Cha,	12	Button, <i>Otter-Creek</i>		20	Piscataway,	
LePrairie,	16	Medes, <i>Rutland</i>		6	Port-Tobacco,	
Montreal,	6	Waters, <i>Pittsford</i>		6	Hose's Ferry,	
Trois Rivers,	90	Moor, <i>Shoreham</i>		20	Port-Royal,	
Quebec,	80	Towners, <i>Bradport</i>		8	Snead's Tavern,	
		Over the Lake			Tod's Bridge,	
Road to No. Four and		Lewis,		2	Clayburn's Ditto,	
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Buckham, <i>Lexington</i>	3	NORTH and SOUTH			Nansemond,	
Haywood, <i>Concord</i>	9	CAROLINA.			Bennet's creek,	
White, <i>Aclean</i>	5	New-York,	251		Edenton,	
Gilbert, <i>Littleton</i>	5	Newark,	9		Beil's Ferry,	
Pierce, <i>Groton</i>	8	Elizabeth-Town,	6		Bath town,	
Saxwell, <i>Shirley</i>	4	Woodbridge,	10		Neuse River,	
Hutchins, <i>Lunenburg</i>	5	Brunswick,	10		Whitcock River,	
Cowden, <i>Fitchburg</i>	4	Princeton,	17		New-River Ferry,	
Foster, <i>Ashburnham</i>	8	Trenton,	13		Cape-Fear River,	
Stinson, <i>Winchendon</i>	4	Bristol,	10		Lockwood's,	
Nichols, <i>Ditto</i>	2	Frankford,	15		Shallot River,	
Darling, <i>Ditto</i>	4	Philadelphia,	5		East end Long-Bay	
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Tiffany, <i>Swansey</i>	4	Chester,	9		George Town,	
Hammond, <i>Ditto</i>	5	Brandywine,	14		Santee Ferry,	
Wyman, <i>Kaene</i>	6	New-castle,	6		Savce Ferry,	
Bellows, <i>Walpole</i>	14	Elk River,	17		Charlestown,	

On FREEDOM.

FREEDOM's charms alike engage ✕ Love and Friendship never gave
 Blooming youth and hoary age; | Half their blessings to the slave;
 Time itself can ne'er destroy | None are happy but the free,
 Freedom's pure and lasting joy: ✕ Bliss is born of liberty.

REPARTEE of a married YOUNG LADY.

A YOUNG Lady lately married to one Mr. Salter, a Gentleman, who
 had formerly paid his addresses to her, asked her *How far she had got*
ber P-salter? She immediately answered, *As far as "Blessed is the Man."*

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IT is earnestly requested of the good women, both young and old, that they
 would not neglect to serve their country, by saving all Linen, and Cotton
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